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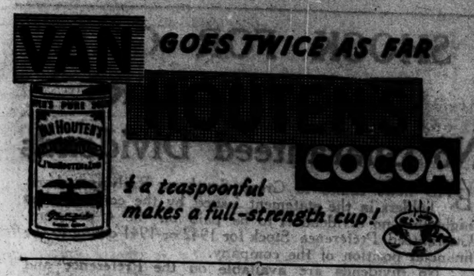

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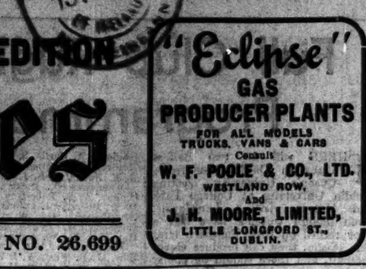

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BISHOP OF LIMERICK ENTHRONED

THE Right Rev. E. C. Hodges, D.D., was enthroned as Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe in St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, yesterday. Among the large congregation were many of the clergy of the United Diocese, while the Cathedral Chapter was fully represented.

After Evensong the mandate for the enthronement was read by the Registrar, the Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones, M.A., and the bishop, having made the prescribed declaration, was formally enthroned and installed by the Very Rev. G. S. Swain, Dean of Limerick.

The Bishop, in the course of his address, said:—The ceremony in which we have shared to-day is of more than passing interest. It is the forging of another link in the long chain of history which joins the Lord Jesus of Galilee and Jerusalem with the triumphant Christ of the glorious church of the future, when God will be all in all. It is no mere incident in an obscure corner, concerned with a particular person. It is part of the life of the Church universal, spread throughout the world. The bishop is the pivot, the representative of the Church in the particular district. The enthronement of a new bishop is the adding of a link in the chain of history.

This is not the occasion to speak of worldly affairs. This land enjoys a peace which has its perils. The neutral land or person is always subject to the microbes of selfishness and hard-hearted indifference to the sorrows of others. The attack of these spiritual pests must be warded off zealously.

When the bishop entered the cathedral he was met by a guard of honour of the Boys' Brigade. The Bishop of Killaloe (Right Rev. Dr. Patton) was among the congregation, and the members of the Cathedral Chapter present were the Very Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A. (Dean); the Rev. C. V. C. Atkinson, M.A. (Precentor); the Very Rev. R. A. Adderley, M.A., Dean of Ardfert (Chancellor); the Rev. Canon G. Maxwell, B.A. (Treasurer); the Ven. J. T. Waller, B.D. (Archdeacon); the Rev. Canon S. E. Taylor, B.A., Kilmallock; the Rev. Canon C. W. Griffin, M.A., Tralee; the Rev. C. L. Haines, M.A., Waterville, and the Rev. N. V. Commiskey, M.A., Vicar-Choral.

CONTROLLER OF TURF

It is now learned that the duties in respect of turf control, formerly discharged by Mr. Hugo Flinn, will in future be undertaken by Mr. C. S. Andrews, Managing Director of the Turf Development Board.

Mr. Andrews will operate under the Minister for Supplies, who will, no doubt, reply to questions concerning turf in the Dail. Turf production carried on by the County Councils will be supervised by the Minister for Local Government. The turf produced and transported to the non-turf areas will, as heretofore, be taken over by Fuel Importers, Ltd., who will continue to attend to its distribution under the Minister for Supplies.

G.S.R. and Trade Unions to Confer

On the intervention of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and after a conference of unions called by the Irish Trade Union Congress, the Great Southern Railways Company and the trade unions affected are to meet in reference to the notices of dismissals and the proposal for changes in the piece rates in the G.S.R. workshops. It is understood that, pending the outcome of this meeting between the company and the unions, the notices given on the two points will not be operated. The Secretary of the T.U.C. informed the *Irish Times* yesterday that the conference will be held on Monday next at Kingsbridge.

'Bus versus Railway Travellers

A REQUEST that the Government should transfer to the railway all passenger traffic between Dundalk and stations intermediate and Dublin was turned down by the Minister for Supplies in the Senate yesterday.

Urging the step, Mr. J. J. COUNIHAN suggested that, the train service being nearly as good as it was before the emergency period, the diversion of urban passengers to the trains would enable rural people to utilise the 'buses for marketing trips. He cited an incident where a 'bus inspector endeavoured to transfer some passengers to the train, and four of those concerned drove to Dublin in a taxi, drove home again, and presented a bill to the railway company, which was legally advised that it was liable for the expenditure.

While the people in the towns should be exhorted to travel by rail, Mr. LEMASS said, he did not think that an Order compelling them to do it would be either practicable or desirable. It would be intolerable if discretion were given to omnibus crews to take only certain people on the 'buses.

The incident of the taxi had occurred during the Christmas rush, and an examination of the position by the Department disclosed that during two weeks in October one-third of the 9,000 seats available were used by people in the towns on the route served by the railway. In addition, only 18 out of 192 'buses were full on reaching Swords.

EXCHANGE OF GOODS WITH BRITAIN

HOW the Government had tried to persuade the British Government to give this country artificial manures, that had failed, was described in the Senate last night by Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, speaking on a motion asking for a barter arrangement with Britain to obtain manures in exchange for flax and beer.

They had argued with the British authorities, Dr. Ryan said, that if this country had an abundance of artificial manures output would be greatly increased, and the surplus would be available for Britain. The British, however, had replied that they had no artificials to spare.

BACON AND BUTTER

Speaking of bacon, the Minister said that when we had an exportable surplus the best price the British would pay was 131s., which meant giving our farmers 100s. dead weight. We pointed out that they were paying more in Northern Ireland, and they replied that they were paying less in Canada. At that time we had a bacon surplus above the quota, and they would not give even the full 131s. for that.

The price the British were giving for butter when we had it to export (and he believed the price would be the same now) would only allow us to give our farmers 5d. per gallon for milk. We were now paying 9d. The British suggested that as we paid a butter subsidy pre-war we should continue to do so, but the subsidy had been paid in the hope that the world price of butter would recover and it could not be continued if the world price was not going to recover.

Roughly speaking, although they had no definite signed agreement, the two Governments tried so far as was reasonably possible to exchange goods.

He believed that they would have as much kerosene for agricultural purposes this year as last.

Progress was reported and the House adjourned until Wednesday next.

A lantern lecture will be given in St. George's Parochial Hall, Temple street, this evening, by Dr. A. V. Henry, D.Sc., F.R.S., on "Through Dublin, Old and New."

"NO VESTIGE OF AXIS POWER WILL BE LEFT"

Churchill on Allies' War Plans

IN a statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the decisions reached at his meeting at Casablanca with President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill said that the United Nations had agreed upon a complete plan of action to be carried out within the next nine months. He was sure that everything possible is being done to bring British and American forces into action with the utmost speed and energy, and on the largest scale.

Of the U-boat warfare, he said that the Allies were holding more than their own; and speaking of his visit to Turkey, he said it was no part of their policy to bring Turkey into the war.

Mr. Churchill began:—The dominating aim which we set before ourselves in the conference at Casablanca was to engage the enemy's forces on land, sea and in the air on the largest possible scale and at the earliest possible moment. The importance of coming to ever closer grips with the enemy and intensifying the struggle outweighed a number of other considerations, which ordinarily would be decisive in themselves. We have to make the enemy burn and bleed in every way that is physically and reasonably possible, in the same way as he has been made to burn and bleed along the vast Russian front from the White Sea to the Black Sea.

Great Britain and the United States were formerly peaceful countries, ill-armed and unprepared. They are now warrior nations, walking in the fear of the Lord, very heavily armed, and with an increasingly clear view of their salvation. They are actually possessed of very powerful and growing forces, with great masses of munitions coming along. For both—the United States and Britain—there is the caring, complicated enterprise of landing on defended coasts, and, also, the building up of all the supplies and communications necessary for vigorous campaigning once a landing has been made.

U-BOAT DANGER

There is no need to exaggerate the danger of the U-boats. The losses we suffer at sea are very heavy, and they hamper us and delay our operations. They prevent us coming into action at our full strength, and thus they prolong the war, with its certain waste and loss and all its unknowable hazards. There never was a moment in which we did not see our way through, provided that what the United States promised us was made good. The United States shipbuilding has been stepped up to the present prodigious levels, amounting over the year 1943 to over 13,000,000 gross tons, or, as they would express in American nomenclature, 18,000,000 or 19,000,000 dead-weight tons.

However, when the vast expansion in the United States shipbuilding is added to the credit side, the position is very definitely improved. It is, in my opinion, desirable to leave the enemy guessing at the exact figures, to let him be the victim of his own lies, and to deprive him of every means of checking the exaggerations of his U-boat captains. This, however, I may say: that in the last six months the Anglo-American and the important Canadian new building, all taken together, exceed all of the losses of the United Nations by one and a quarter million tons. That is to say, our joint fleet is one and a quarter million tons bigger to-day than it was six months ago.

2,201 TO 1 CHANCE

But that statement by no means does justice to the achievements of the two countries, because the great American flow of shipbuilding is leaping up month by month, and the losses of the last two months are the lowest sustained for over a year. (Cheers.) The numbers of the U-boats are increasing, but so are their losses, and so also are the means of attacking them and protecting the convoys.

We have had hardly any losses at sea in our heavily-escorted troop convoys. Out of about three million soldiers moved under the protection of the British Navy about the world, only 1,348 have been killed or drowned, including missing. That is about 2,201 to 1 against being drowned if you travel in a British troop convoy in this war. To reduce the waste in the merchant ship convoys we have decided by successive steps during the last six months to throw the emphasis rather more on production of escort vessels, even though it means some impingement on new building. Very great numbers of escort vessels are being constructed in Great Britain and the United States, and they are equipped with every new device of anti-U-boat warfare in all its latest refinements.

U-BOAT LOSSES

On the offensive side in the U-boat warfare, the rate of killing of the U-boats has steadily improved. From January to October, 1942, inclusive, the rate of sinkings certain and probable was the best we had seen so far in this war. But from November to the present date that rate has improved more than half as much again, and the destructive powers of the U-boat has undergone a steady diminution since the beginning of the war. In the first year each operational U-boat at work accounted for an average of 19 ships, in the second year an average of 12, and in the third year an average of 7½.

Provided that the present intense efforts are kept up here and in the United States, and, as the anti-U-boat warfare continues to hold first place in our thoughts and energies, we shall be definitely better off, so far as shipping is concerned, at the end of 1943 than now. Unless something entirely new and unexpected happens, we shall be still better off at the end of 1944, assuming that the war continues until then. It may be disappointing to Herr Hitler to learn that we are on a rising tide of tonnage, and not upon the ebb of shrinkage.

SURRENDER TERMS

The more sinkings are reduced, the more vehement our Anglo-American war efforts can be. The margin improving and widening means the power to strike the heavier blows against the enemy. The greater the weight we can take off Russia and how quickly the war will end all depends upon the margin of new building forging ahead over the losses which are, although improving, still a lamentable and grievous fact to meditate upon. Meanwhile let the enemy, if he will, nurse his vain hopes of averting his doom by the U-boat warfare. He cannot avert it, but he may delay it, and it is for us to shorten that delay by every conceivable effort.

It was only after full, cold, sober and mature consideration of all these facts, on which our lives and liberties would certainly depend, that the President, with my full concurrence, decided that the note of the Casablanca Conference should be the unconditional surrender of all our foes. Our inflexible insistence upon unconditional surrender does not mean that we shall stain our victorious arms by wrong and cruel treatment of whole populations. But justice must be done upon the wicked and guilty, and within her appropriate bounds justice must be stern and implacable. No vestige of Nazi or Fascist power or of the Japanese war-plotting machine will be left by us when the work is done, as done it certainly will be.

PLAN OF ACTION

That disposes of two important features of the Casablanca conference. First, the recognition that the defeat of the U-boat and the improvement of the margin of shipbuilding resources is the prelude to all effective aggressive operations, and, secondly, after considering all those facts, the statement which the President wished to be made on the subject of unconditional surrender. We have now a complete plan of action, which comprises the apportionment of forces as well as their direction, and this plan we are going to carry out according to our policy during the next nine months, before the end of which we will make efforts to meet again.

I feel justified in asking this House to believe that their business is being conducted according to a definite design, and, although there will be disappointments and failures—serious failures and frustrations—there is no drifting or indecision, no inability to form a scheme, no waiting for something to turn up. For good or ill, we know our minds, and we have the united advice of our experts, and there is nothing now but to work out plans in detail and put them into execution one after the other.

The President, in spite of physical disabilities, which he so heroically surmounts, was willing to go as far as Khartoum, in the hope that we could have had a tripartite meeting. Premier Stalin is, however, the supreme director of the whole vast Russian offensive, which was already then in full swing, and which is still rolling remorselessly and triumphantly forward. He could not leave his post, as he told us, even for a single day. But I can assure the House that, although he was absent, our duty to aid to the utmost in our power the magnificent, tremendous effort of Russia, and to try to draw the enemy and the enemy Air Force from the Russian front, was accepted as the first of our objectives. Once the problems of the U-boat war had been met in such a way as to enable us to act aggressively we made no secret of the fact that British and American strategists and leaders are unanimous in adhering to their decision of a year ago—namely, that the defeat of Hitler and the breaking of the German power must have priority over the decisive phase of the war against Japan.

I have already indicated that defeat of the enemy in Europe may be achieved before victory is won with Japan, and I made it clear that, in that event, all the forces of the British Empire—land, sea and air—will be moved to the Far-Eastern area with the greatest possible speed, and that Great Britain will continue the war by the side of the United States with the utmost vigour until unconditional surrender has been enforced upon Japan.

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WEATHER HOLDS UP TUNISIAN CAMPAIGN

AXIS resistance is stiffening inside the Tunisian frontier, where General Montgomery has brought up his 25-pounders to attack the strong Axis rearguards posted along the coast.

The two armies are in contact just east of Ben Gardane, Axis forward landing ground some 20 miles from the frontier.

Further south, British armoured columns are probing into Rommel's dispositions around the southern and more vulnerable end of the Mareth Line.

Bad going and extensive demolitions have combined to slow down the tempo of the Allied advance, but the Allies are pushing forward with the same dogged persistence. In the south, where the rain has made the marshy ground even more soggy, armoured cars are ranging over considerable areas.

Paris radio stated to-day:—"General Montgomery is regrouping his forces between Ben Gardane and Pisida in order to renew his attacks. Vichy radio claimed, however, that Rommel "has counter attacked and driven the Eighth Army back into Tripolitania after General Montgomery had made two attempts to break through the Axis lines."—(Reuter.)

REINFORCEMENTS

Allied H.Q., North Africa, says: "Fresh troops are now moving up to the front lines in Tunisia. They are strengthening the northern and southern extremities of the front, as well as relieving the French troops, who are being withdrawn temporarily for re-equipment with modern weapons."

Apart from this activity, ground operations continue on a small scale. General Giraud's forces have been fighting, often against odds, with the weapons left them by the Axis Armistice Commission, but the arrival of modern weapons was disclosed to-day by General Juin, their commander.—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—Mr. H. L. Stimson, U.S. War Secretary, said to-day that heavy fighting in Tunisia was imminent. Two opposing forces, he said, are moving into position in Tunisia, and heavy fighting in that area is in prospect in the very near future.

Mr. Stimson gave the American public this warning: "Our part in the major offensive has only begun, and we have to expect very hard fighting and very heavy casualties in the near future—perhaps, in the very near future." He emphasised that General Eisenhower has sole command of the British, French and American forces in North Africa in preparation for large-scale fighting.

Liquor Bill Modified By Senate

SENATE cheeseparing of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, 1942, concluded yesterday when the measure passed its Committee Stage and went on for Report next Wednesday.

A major change, made by a House that for several weeks past has been exerting a moderating influence on the Bill as it left the Dail, is a reduction in the proposed daily and Sunday trading hours in Dublin.

Should the Dail accept the revisions made by the Senate, licensed houses in Dublin will open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays, instead of from 10.30 to 10.30, as was proposed in the original Bill as a uniform period, and from 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. Apart from the splitting of the Sunday hours, the trade will have an additional half-hour on Sundays.

PROVINCIAL CITIES

In the provincial cities the Sunday opening will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. During winter the opening period in the rural areas will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and during official summertime from 10.30 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. All *bona fide* drinking will cease between 12 midnight and 6 a.m.

Originally the Minister for Justice aimed at the abolition of the *bona fide* traffic, which had been abused in County Dublin and County Wicklow by large numbers of Dublin city people, but the Dail forced the retention of *bona fide* rights till midnight. The principal changes effected by the Senate, therefore, are the rejection of the 10.30 p.m. closing in favour of the existing hour, and the cutting of the Sunday period from 4 to 3½ hours.

During the closing debate on trading hours, Mr. S. O'DONOVAN stated that 60 per cent. of the people did not care whether the public-houses were open or not, and that of the remainder, 30 per cent. were able to conduct themselves, and about 10 per cent. could not control themselves.

At University College, Dublin, yesterday, Dr. Conway (left) was presented with his portrait in oils, painted by Mr. Leo Whelan, by Professor Patrick Semple (centre). Mr. de Valera, Chancellor of the National University, is on the right.

Supreme Command in Africa

THE appointments which Mr. Churchill announced in Parliament yesterday reflect the determination and the anxiety of President Roosevelt and the British Premier to open a second front at the earliest opportunity. General Eisenhower becomes the Allied Generalissimo in North Africa, with a magnificent trio of fighters to assist him, says the Press Association.

General Sir Harold Alexander takes charge of all Allied land fighting forces in Tunisia, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham is in complete charge of all sea forces, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder takes control of the Allied Air Forces.

All three are men proved in battle, experts in modern warfare, imbued with the offensive spirit in the highest degree. To clear North Africa is their primary task, so that the United Nations may proceed to heavier ones which lie ahead in 1943.

As Supreme Commander, General Eisenhower will be responsible to the Governments of the United States and Great Britain. It is he who will control the grand strategy of the armed forces in the North African theatre. He is charged with the duty of co-ordinating the operations of the Navies, the Armies and the Air Forces, and will also have general supervision of the political situation.

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Lieut.-General Dwight Eisenhower to be a full General, says a Reuter message from Washington.

General Eisenhower was only a Colonel in the United States Army, and was comparatively unknown 18 months before he was sent to London with the rank of Lieutenant-General to command the American Forces in the European theatre. His rise was in recognition of his reputation as one of the finest staff officers in the United States Army, although he had never been under actual battle fire. He has made a special study of co-ordination of land, sea and air forces, and is an authority on tank warfare. He is a hard driver, who works seven days a week, with only about five hours' sleep at night.

BARRIERS TO HAPPY HOMES

SINCE 1938, when the Dublin Corporation's ten-year plan was launched, 7,333 houses had been provided, despite the shortage of materials, and £11,135,000 had been spent on housing alone. This was stated by the Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J., in the course of his Catholic Social Week lecture, entitled "A House and a Home," which he gave at the Dublin Mansion House last night.

Father Coyne drew attention to the need of deferential rates, and for an investigation regarding the rating of site values. He also paid a tribute to the Dublin Citizens' Housing Council for its excellent report, and congratulated the *Irish Times* on its production of that comprehensive brochure, "Homes for the Multitude," which, he said, was a great service to the Corporation. Everybody interested in the housing problem should have a copy of the brochure in his possession.

The "family" and the "home," said Father Coyne, were more important than the "house," but the house, and a good house, was almost a necessity for a happy home and family.

Two dangers to the family to-day were greater than a housing shortage: its very existence was threatened by late and too few marriages. There had been an improvement, however, in the marriage rate. In 1934 it was 4.80 per thousand, and in 1940 it was 5.14, or in absolute figures—in 1914 there were 14,251 marriages, and in 1940, 15,212. The importance of an imponderable psychological reluctance, chiefly on the part of girls, to undertake the burden and responsibilities was traceable to a multitude of cases. An education system might help to remedy this. Family rights were more and more threatened by the modern tendency to State intervention, and the growth of State-administered social, medical and educational services.

Dealing with the slum problem, Father Coyne said that the latest available figures were for 1936. They were now out of date owing to the progress of housing. In 1936 19 per cent. of Dublin's 468,000 population were living in one-room dwellings—81,000 persons, or 3,200 families of four members, were living in one room per family; 2,300 families of five members were living in one room, and 1,500 families of six members were living in one room. In short, 29.5 were cent. of Dublin's population was living in a condition of technical overcrowding.

The Rev. J. M. Hayes, C.C., founder of Muintir na Tire, presided.

Tobacconists Criticise Bonus

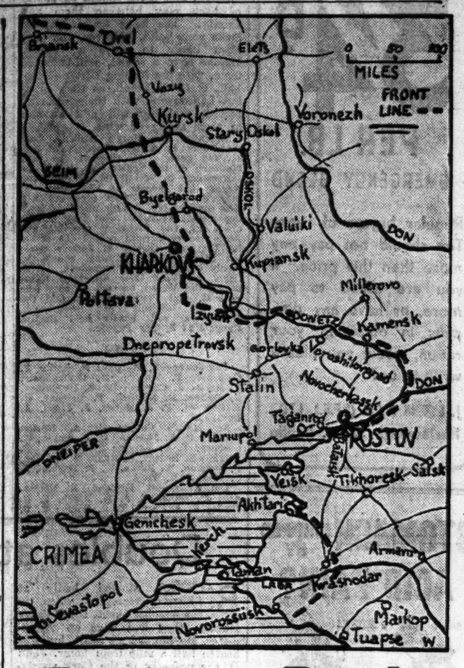
The Dublin and Provincial Retail Tobacconists' Association had had a very satisfactory year, considering the condition of world affairs, said Mr. R. S. Motyer, President, at the annual general meeting of the Association in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night.

It would have been better, he thought, if the trade had insisted on a special discount, or something of that character, instead of the bonus that manufacturers had agreed to give them. They had been told that the bonus would be on a sliding scale, but unfortunately it had been sliding backwards lately.

Mr. J. F. McInerney said that while he was not in favour of returning to the old late closing hours, he hoped that the association would not agree to any scheme whereby other classes of traders would be able to sell cigarettes while tobacconists were closed.

Mr. J. G. Gogan, Mr. J. Colgan and Mr. J. F. Bridgman also spoke. Mr. Bridgman remarking that, taking the manufacturers all round, the increased supply of cigarettes was not anything like the announced ten per cent.

The following were re-elected officers for the present year—Mr. R. S. Motyer, president; Mr. A. J. Cahill, vice-president; Mr. J. F. Bridgman, hon. secretary, and Mr. J. L. Keogh, hon. treasurer of the association.



Decisive Battle For Kharkov Is Coming Soon

RUSSIAN forces are closing on Kharkov, biggest city of the Ukraine and strong German base; the Donbas coalfields, and Rostov, great German bastion of winter defence.

Reuter, announcing this last night, quoted a special Soviet communiqué reporting the fall of Lozovaya—80 miles south of Kharkov—the big rail junction in the Ukraine, whose tactical importance is emphasised in Moscow communiqués.

Kharkov itself is under fire from the Soviet big guns, and towns and villages in its neighbourhood are being occupied by the three Russian armies converging upon it.

MOSCOW, Thursday.—To-night's special Soviet announcement states: "On February 11 our troops in the Ukraine, as the result of a determined attack, captured the town and railway junction of Lozovaya. Early was captured."

Lozovaya is 80 miles south of Kharkov.—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Thursday. — Reuter's Correspondent, cabling to-night, says that the Red Army's immediate objectives are Kharkov, on which Russian columns are closing; the Donbas coalfields, in the heart of which fierce fighting is now raging, and Rostov, where concentric Soviet attacks are pinning down a large German force.

NEW ADVANCES

"New advances in all three areas are reported to-day. Russian troops advancing on Kharkov have captured more towns and villages in the past twelve hours, and the city is now within range of the Red Army's big guns.

"North of Byelgorod, where the German defences have been breached on a 110-mile front, the Russians are developing their offensive along the Kursk-Kiev railway—a thrust which threatens the flank of the German forces in the Kharkov area. In the Donbas more places have fallen to the Russian push through the coal country. In the South, Russian forces are only five miles from Rostov's suburbs, while north of the Don Russian riflemen have cut the railway 20 miles north-east of Rostov."

GERMAN CLAIMS

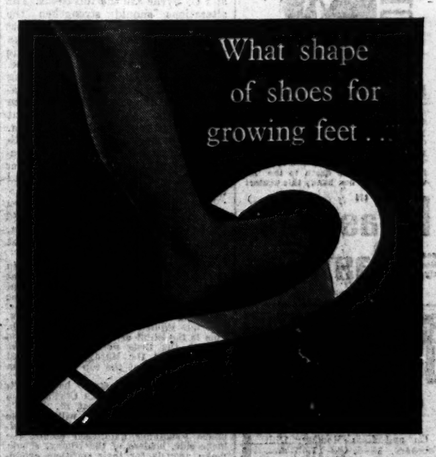
German Radio said to-night:—"Near Novorossisk and on the lower Kuban river our troops repulsed strong enemy attacks."

The German News Agency said:—"Particularly heavy, but also particularly successful, defensive battles were fought on the Middle Donetz, where the Russians carried out their attacks with very strong tank and air support. In the Novorossisk area the encircled landing troops of the enemy received reinforcements, which were brought up during the night. These reinforcements were effectively attacked by German dive-bombers and bombers. German and Rumanian troops, who launched a counter-attack in the early hours of yesterday, prevented the reinforcements from moving further inland."—(Reuter.)

Stall-Fed Cattle Not Profitable

A deputation from the Farmers' Federation waited on Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, at Leinster House, yesterday, and informed him that the prices being paid by the British authorities for fat cattle exported from Eire are so low in relation to the price of exported stores that stall-feeding was becoming uneconomic.

This is one of a series of advertisements published by Clarks to help parents in the care of children's feet.



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GREAT SOUTHERN R'Y

ALTERATION IN PASSENGER TRAINS.

CLARA—BANAGHER BRANCH.

On and from Monday, 15th February, 1943, the 11.45 a.m. Passenger Train from Clara to Banagher and the 2.30 p.m. Train from Banagher to Clara will be discontinued, and will be substituted by a new service as set out hereunder:—

Banagher	dep.	9.15 a.m.
Belmont	dep.	10.00 a.m.
Ferbane	dep.	10.30 a.m.
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Ferbane	dep.	5.35 p.m.
Belmont	dep.	6.00 p.m.
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Full Club Rugby Programme

THERE will be two Belfast clubs in Dublin to-morrow, Queen's University meeting Dublin University at College Park and Malone visiting Lansdowne. Even though Queen's have had a poor record on their Southern trips this season, they can produce clever football, and there should be plenty of back play between them and Trinity. The home team's defence looks more solid, however, and they seem likely to score a victory. Malone have a sound, well-balanced team, with the leading Ulster scrum-half, S. G. McComb, as their pilot, but Lansdowne, with their fine club record, probably will add another to their string of wins.

Recently St. Mary's College beat Wanderers in a very hard-fought and exciting game. In view of the near approach of the Senior Cup, it will be interesting to see if St. Mary's can repeat that success at Kimmage. If they do so, their Cup prospects will rise considerably. With all their leading players available after long periods of injury, Old Belvedere probably will prove too resourceful behind the scrum for University College at Jones's road; but Blackrock and Clontarf should be evenly matched at Williamstown. With Carry to direct their attacking movements, Old Wesley are not an easy side to beat, and Palmerston may find the job too difficult at Donnybrook. Monkstown will hardly hold Bective Rangers at Sydney Parade.

TEAMS

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; N. Burke, F. Cosgrave, P. Warren, M. O'Flanagan; P. Moran, J. Cagney; Dr. B. McPhillips, E. Dalton, R. Mitchell, P. Delaney, G. McDermott, P. J. Horan, J. Flood, A. Devaney.

St. Mary's College—A. A. Norton (capt.); P. E. Meehan, D. P. Smyth, T. Coveney, T. A. Bergin; F. D. Scott, B. Arigho; S. Mulvey, S. Ryan, H. Quinlan, P. Sullivan, W. Burke, W. F. Meehan, J. C. Meany, M. Troy.

Old Wesley—E. England; R. McConnell, J. McConnell, J. K. White, E. R. Doyle; E. A. Carry, T. R. Wolfe; R. D. Gilliland, A. Curtis, S. H. Polden, C. H. McElroy, J. Sweetman, M. S. C. Rooney, B. E. Butler, B. S. J. Gleeson.

Wanderers—Rafter; N. B. Taylor, C. Fox, A. B. Robertson, J. H. Wilson; D. M. Doherty, J. Collins, C. R. Graves, G. Harvey, G. W. McGibney, M. Solomons, W. Deane, H. Parr, J. D. Hamilton, R. W. Callaghan.

Palmerston—G. G. Redmond; A. K. Ellis, W. B. West, W. I. Potts, F. Kenny; G. Verso, D. Holmes; H. Fine, D. Mersey, J. Burke, A. L. Allen, L. Collen, D. Gill, G. Allen, E. G. Flynn.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; O. Pakis, B. Mullen, F. C. Moran, B. Mullan; N. Mahoney, J. J. Mooney; L. J. Lyons, D. Skehan, S. Fitzpatrick, D. H. Milroy, J. O'Brien, J. J. Guiney, W. M. Clarke, M. J. O'Halloran.

Dublin University—A. S. O'Connor, G. F. Bryant, D. O'B. Mayne, S. D. Walsh (capt.), A. K. Rutherford; K. McIntyre, H. de Lacy; W. J. Moynan, R. D. Moore, S. Barnes, J. A. Bradfield, S. N. Rutherford, R. G. McCollins, R. B. Boland, D. S. Kearon.

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; B. Quinn, G. Quinn, K. Quinn, J. Keane; F. Quinn, J. Byrne; M. O'Neill, S. Henry, P. Donnelly, F. O'Sullivan, S. Hensey, J. O'Dwyer, V. Aird, F. Doolin.

Blackrock College—D. O'Brien; T. J. Chamberlain, J. Ahearn, P. O'Brien, G. A. Creedon; J. C. Ferris, R. A. Rager; T. J. Kenny, K. R. Hogan, J. J. Meagher, R. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrisson, K. J. Keenan, J. Wall, B. P. Dunne.

MUNSTER TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent Munster against Leinster at Limerick on Saturday week:—J. Havery (U.C.C.); T. Riordan (Constitution), C. O'Driscoll (Constitution), M. Curtin (Army), J. D. Torens (Bohemians); L. O'Brien (U.C.C.), E. Murphy (Constitution); J. Corcoran (U.C.C.), C. Teehan (do.), J. Carr (Army), E. Keeffe (Sundays Well), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), L. Maloney (Army), J. Williams (Dolphin), P. Griffin (Army).

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.

At Galway—Leinster 1 goal, 1 penalty goal, 2 tries (14 points); Connaught nil. McMorrow (try and convert and penalty goal), Henry and McCluskey (tries) scored.

Doubles at Limerick

BACKERS started badly at Limerick yesterday when, in the opening event, the Holiday Hurdle, they laid odds on Astrometer. He jumped all right, but was beaten half a mile from home. John D, the property of the Cork sportsman, Mr. Walter Dwyer, then had little difficulty in holding off the challenge of Yours Ever, Mr. Dwyer had his colours again carried successfully by Nonna's Cottage in the last race. Both winners were ridden by E. Hannigan.

NAAS NON-RUNNERS

San Toi will not be a runner for the Hospitals' 'Chase at Naas to-morrow, and Ruby Loch also will be an absentee.

Another rider to score twice was Mr. L. McMorrow, who steered Caughoo in the Ardnacrusha Hurdle and Beakstown in the Munster Plate, both horses being very easily. W. O'Grady was seen at his best in the saddle when he induced Barrymore to pull out a bit extra to get the better of Double Flush and win the Southern Hurdle by a head. Shannon Scheme, from Barrymore's stable, was made favourite for the Shannon 'Chase, but he was beaten a long way from home, and Dan Kelly, who revelled in the going, stayed on well to beat Multy Duck. The easiest win of the day was that of Weigh In in the Limerick 'Chase. 2.30—**HOLIDAY HURDLE**, £50. 1½ m.

John D., b. g., by Bidar—Initiation (Mr. W. Dwyer). 4, 9-11 ..... E. Hannigan 1

Yours Ever, 5, 10-12 ..... J. M. Ryan 2

Uncle Willie, 4, 10-7 ..... R. Gough 3

Tennis Ball, a., 11-7 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Astrometer, 8, 11-3 (W. O'Grady); Manuvrian, 5, 10-4 (M. Mackey); Woodland Eagle, a, 10-9 (T. Hyde); Brown Lon' 6, 10-9 (H. Harty); Gobbo, 5, 10-3 (P. O'Connor); Rhodes, 4, 10-8 (R. McCarthy); Phar-lap, 4, 10-2 (J. Foley) Owner.

2/5 Astrometer 5/1 Rhodes, 8/1 JOHN D., 10/1 Yours Ever, 100/6 any other. **Tote**—Win, 15/-; places, 6/6, 21/-, 14/-. 3l.; neck. Rhodes 4, Astrometer 5, Tennis Ball 6.

3.0—ARDNACRUSHA HURDLE, £50. 2 m.

Caughoo, br. g., by Within-the-Law—Silverdale (Mr. L. McDowell). 4, 9-7 ..... Mr. L. McMorrow 1

Sun Bird, 6, 11-8 ..... H. Harty 2

Main Guard, a, 9-6 ..... M. Mackey 3

Singlepeeper, 5, 10-0 ..... J. Foley 4

Messenger Girl 6, 9-7 (T. Conlon), Owner.

5/4 Sun Bird, 2/1 CAUGHOO, 7/2 Main Guard, 6/1 Singlepeeper, 10/1 Messenger Girl. **Tote**—Win, 5/6; places, 3/-, 3/-. 11½.: 2l. Singlepeeper 4.

3.30—SOUTHERN HURDLE, £50. 2m.

Barrymore, b. or br. g. by Pickpocket—Monotony (Mr. G. Rogers). a, 10-2 ..... W. O'Grady 1

Double Flush, a, 9-9 ..... H. Harty 2

Zog, 6, 10-3 ..... Hyde 3

Also ran—Blitzkrieg, 6, 10-2 (Mr. T. J. Tully); Handsome Toy, 6, 10-0 (E. Kennedy); Kerry Dance, a, 9-5 (E. Hannigan), O'Grady.

6/4 BARRYMORE, 2/1 Zog, 5/2 Double Flush, 5/1 Handsome Toy, 10/1 others. **Tote**—Win, 4/6; places, 3/-, 3/-. Head, 3l. Kerry Dance 4. Blitzkrieg fell.

4.0—SHANNON 'CHASE, £100, 3m.

Dan Kelly, br. g. by Fariray—Celtic Rose (Mrs. G. A. Harris), a, 11-3 ..... E. Kennedy 1

Multy Duck, a, 11-2 ..... H. Harty 2

San Toi, a, 11-8 ..... Mr. R. W. Browne 3

Also ran—Ballyhooley, a, 11-7 (A. Brabazon); Shannon Scheme, a, 11-2 (W. O'Grady), Yeoman, a, 10-5 (J. Brogan), Grimm.

6/4 Shannon Scheme, 3/1 San Toi and Ballyhooley, 5/1 Multy Duck, 6/1 DAN KELLY, 10/1 Yeoman. **Tote**—Win, 17/-; places, 8/-, 6/6. 4½.; 6l. Shannon Scheme did not finish.

4.30—MUNSTER PLATE, £100, 2m.

Beakstown, br. g. by Exeter—Loaf Sugar (Mr. P. J. O'Meara), 6, 11-5 ..... Mr. L. McMorrow 1

Irish Ivy, 6, 11-7 Mr. M. J. Mitchell 2

Playmate (IRE), 5, 11-7 (Mr. M. J. Tully); Sandy Knight, a, 11-12 (Mr. J. Twomey); More Fun, 4, 10-9 (Mr. J. P. Hogan); Knight of Niobie, a, 11-9 (Mr. A. Morris); Fly Move, a, 11-7 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Avondhu Belle, 6, 11-7 (Mr. J. Hyde); Miss Hopkins, 5, 11-3 (Mr. W. Lombard); Moyle Rambler, 5, 11-3 (Mr. J. J. Marshall), O'Meara.

5/2 BEAKSTOWN and Fly Move, 4/1 Fiery Element and Irish Ivy, 6/1 Miss Hopkins, 100/8 others. **Tote**—Win, 6/-; places, 2/6, 3/6. 3/-. 1l.; 10l. Miss Hopkins 4, Moy. Rambler 5, More Fun 6.

5.0—LIMERICK 'CHASE, £50. 2½m.

Weigh In, b. g., by Clarion—Left In (Mr. J. P. Hogan), a, 12-7 ..... P. Hogan 1

High Loan, 5, 11-2 ..... T. Molony 2

Ballymartow, a, 11-4 ..... M. Browne 3

Lord Baxter, a, 12-2 (Mr. Wade); Flying Corps, a, 12-2 (Mr. B. Whelan); Knight of Altavon, a, 11-4 (M. Cullinan); Strawberry Blonde, 6, 11-9 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell); Clonaboy, 6, 11-0 (Mr. W. Lombard), Owner.

Evens High Loan, 4/1 WEIGH IN, 5/1 Ballymartow, 7/1 Lord Baxter, 10/1 others. **Tote**—Win, 21/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-. 10l.: head. Flying Corps 4. Lord Barter fell.

5.30—CITY 'CHASE, £100. 2m. 200 yds.

Nonna's Cottage, b. f., by Cottage—Nonna (Mr. W. Dwyer), 5, 9-13 ..... E. Hannigan 1

Bonnie Anna, a, 12-0 Mr. W. Lombard 2

Abbot's Chant, a, 9-13 ..... T. Redmond 3

Bally Tonton, a, 11-9 (Mr. J. J. Mitchell); Dreamthorpe, 6, 10-8 (T. Moloney); Airgead Tirim, a, 10-11 (Mr. B. W. Browne), Owner.

6/4 Bonnie Anna, 4/1 NONNA'S COTTAGE, Airgead Tirim and Dreamthorpe, 5/1 Abbot's Chant, 20/1 Bally Tonton. **Tote**—Win, 8/-; places, 4/-, 2/6. 10l.; 2l. Airgead Tirim 4, Bally Tonton 5.

TOTE DOUBLE—Dan Kelly and Weigh In, £14 9/6; 8 winning tickets; pool £128 16/-.

SENIOR HOCKEY CUP REPLAY

Three cup matches form the reduced senior programme in Dublin to-morrow. At Londonbridge road, Dublin University will replay their Leinster section final of the Irish Cup with Y.M.C.A., and once again it should be a very keen struggle. The odds are still slightly on the University, who are a little faster in defence and more penetrative in attack than their rivals, over whom they have scored two victories this season, but Y.M.C.A. are capable of turning the tables this time.

In the Mills Cup, Portrane, after three battles in the first round against Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, should advance to the semi-final at the expense of Avoca School at Donabate and Pembroke Wanderers 1st are likely to avenge a League defeat by St. James's Gate.

TEAMS.

Dublin University—G. F. Davis; P. Stevenson, G. Griffin; M. V. Crawford, S. Fleming, D. McAll; A. F. Luce, T. G. Strong, D. McGilligan, O. Lush, J. V. Luce.

Y.M.C.A.—T. A. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Airlie; C. D. Colter, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. C. Williams, R. Walker, J. Hussey, C. Colter, W. Fry.

LATE TRINITY GOALS

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Less than ten minutes from the end Dublin University were a goal down to Queen's University, at Londonbridge road yesterday, but, scoring twice in as many minutes, they gained a narrow win. It was a fast match, with the Queen's defence extremely sound. Doulton scored for Queen's early in the second half, and Fleming and Strong of the Trinity goals.

To-day—Three Rock Rovers v. Queen's, Londonbridge road, 4.0.

Three Rock Rovers—C. B. Cuffe; R. F. Stewart, S. E. Law; N. A. Kinnear; I. Roberts, M. Matthews; R. F. Egan, C. N. Dagg, J. Blayney, R. Hanson, J. Sides.

TABLE TENNIS

To-night's programme—6.30, at Crofton T.T. Club, Pearse street, all competitors in women's singles and doubles. 6.15, at O'Connell Hall, all competitors who were exempted to Friday in men's singles and B. Doyle, F. Walsh, J. K. Smith, R. L. Gill, W. J. Mundell, A. Kennedy, K. Hill, C. J. Hussey, N. C. Mahony, T. J. Ryan, W. G. Melion, A. F. Tubbert, B. Hues, S. J. Nathan, H. F. Bushell, H. C. Wine, H. Collins, E. Doherty. 7.15, C. A. Kemp, H. Morris, S. Egan, S. Heitin, R. J. Robson, N. Neville, J. Hanrahan. 8.0, all other competitors in men's singles and doubles.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Meath, Ballymacarney House, 12.0 noon; Kildare, Donadea Post Office, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane, Ballagh, 12.0 noon; Scarteen, Cloverfield, 12.0 noon; Fingal, Rathbeale, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Longford, Terlicken Forge, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Clogh, 11.0 a.m.; Wexford, Nash, 12.0 noon; Co. Galway, Tuam, 12.0 noon; Co. Limerick, Newbridge, 12.0 noon; Mid-Antrim, Ballynafie, 12.30 p.m.; South Union, Riverstick, 11.30 a.m.; North Kildare, Kilcock, 12.0 noon; North Kilkenny, Tullaroan, 11.0 a.m.; Kilkenny, Mullinbeg (instead of Sat., Feb. 13), 11.30 a.m.; Naas, Kildoon Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Hunt Dance; Naas; Carlow, Ballyloo Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath, meet cancelled.

To-morrow—Ward Union, Rathbeal, 1.30 p.m.; Newry, Mullaghglass (J. Best, Esq., J.P.), 12.30 p.m.; Waterford, Fenor, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Down, Edenduff Cross-roads, 12.45 p.m.; Bray, Shankill, 2.0 p.m.; Wicklow, Clone Cross-roads (by invitation of Lord Fitzwilliam), 12.0 noon; Tipperary, Fethard, 12.0 noon; South Co. Dublin Raithcoole (to lay on from Blackchurch), 2.30 p.m.; Bree, Kilforin, 11.30 a.m.; Strabane, Urney Meeting House, 1.0 p.m.; Louth, Mooretown, 11.0 a.m.; Kilkenny, meet changed to to-day, Feb. 12; Ballymacad, Crossakeel, 12.0 noon; United Hunt, Devonshire's Hill, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow, Bottlehill (instead of Ballygrogan Bridge) 11.30 a.m.

Drawings of Meet—Ward Union Hounds will meet to-morrow at Rathbeal instead of at Nine-Mile-Stone.

SQUASH RACKETS

Play in the Irish Squash Rackets championship meeting at Fitzwilliam Club yesterday was confined to the plate and handicap match. Details:—

Plate—Semi-finals—Record—D. F. Pringle beat G. B. Kenny—10-8, 9-5, 9-0 (9-5); C. A. Kemp beat D. D. O'Sullivan—10-8, 9-5, 5-9, 9-5; J. V. Luce beat C. Clancy Gore—9-3, 9-5, 9-4; N. D. Good beat R. Hopkins—9-0, 9-0, 9-0; Final—Kemp beat O'B. Kenney—9-5, 3-9, 9-7, 9-5.

Handicap—Class A—D. A. Good (1 plus 2) beat C. A. Davitt (1 plus 3)—5-9, 9-0, 9-0.

Tuesday's Programme—12.30—T. P. Hogan v. C. H. Chamney, 1.30—Capt. Read v. A. Scott, 2.30—D. F. Pringle v. R. Sandys (Plate), 3.0—G. McVeagh v. R. K. Pilkington (semi-final); followed by J. O'Reilly v. T. J. O'Driscoll (semi-final); E. Kennedy v. H. C. Wine; H. Morrow v. D. P. Murphy; D. J. Quinn v. H. A. Campbell.

Clonliffe Harriers.—Meet to-morrow at Barn Park, Finglas, at 3.30. Important announcement for all members.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

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VISIT TO TURKEY

With the full assent of the President I flew to Cairo and Turkey. Do not try to read anything more than the communiqué conveys. It is no part of our policy to get Turkey into trouble. On the contrary, a disaster to Turkey would be a disaster to Britain and all the United Nations. Hitherto Turkey has maintained a solid barrier against aggression from any quarter, and by doing so, even in the darkest days, has rendered us invaluable service in preventing the spreading of the war through Turkey into Persia and Iraq, and in preventing the menace to the oilfields at Abadan, which are of vital consequence to the whole Eastern war.

I made no request to Turkey, except to get the rearmament business thoroughly well organised, and a joint military mission is now sitting in Angora, a British and Turkish mission to press forward to the utmost the development of the general defensive strength of Turkey, improvement in communications, and by the reception of new weapons to bring its army up to the highest pitch of efficiency.

CAIRO AND TRIPOLI

Of his visit to Cairo Mr. Churchill said: On arriving in Cairo I found that the enemy, who had boasted that he would enter Alexandria, cross and capture the Suez Canal and enter Cairo, and had even struck a medal to commemorate the event—of which I was handed a specimen—has been rolled back 1,500 miles, and, perhaps, 1,600 miles by now. What an amazing feat this has been! So rapid an advance by such powerful and competent forces over a distance so enormous is, as far as I am aware, unparalleled in modern history.

Of Tripoli he said: It is the first Italian city to be delivered by British arms from the grip of the Hun. Naturally, there was lively enthusiasm among the Italian people. I can hardly do justice to the effusiveness of the demonstrations. Meanwhile the front had rolled nearly 100 miles farther to the west and the beaten enemy were being pursued back to the new positions in Tunisia, on which it is said they intend to make a stand.

I do not wish to encourage the Home or the country to look for any speedy new results. They may come or they may not come. The enemy have carried out very heavy demolitions and blockings in Tripoli harbour. Therefore, supply from the sea is greatly hampered, and I cannot tell what time will be required to clear the port and begin the building up of a new base for supplies.

UNITY OF COMMAND

The descent upon North Africa by the British and American forces will, I believe, be judged in the words which Premier Stalin used to me when I told him about it in August last. He said it was militarily correct. It certainly has altered the strategic axis of the war. By this very large-scale manœuvre, thought by many experts to be most hazardous, we recovered the initiative in the West and at comparatively small cost of life, and at less loss in shipping than fell into our hands. Nearly half a million men have been landed successfully and safely in North-West Africa, and this force is now under the control of the United States. We agreed with the President many months ago that this should be an American enterprise, and I have accepted, with the approval of the War Cabinet, the position of his lieutenant.

PREMIER'S APPEAL

Having announced further changes in the Commands (announced elsewhers in this paper), Mr. Churchill said that General Eisenhower has already obtained the consent of General Giraud, who commands the French Army fighting on the Tunisian front, an army which is being raised by American and British equipment to a very powerful force, and which will play its part later on in liberating the French Motherland, together with the strong United States forces which have been moved forward into Tunisia being placed under the command of General Anderson. Thus we have an hierarchy established by international arrangement completely in accord with the modern ideas of unity of command between various allies and of the closest concert of the three services.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bill to Amend Landlord and Tenant Act.—The text of Landlord and Tenant Amendment Bill, issued last night, proposes that land situated outside any urban area and not exceeding one acre shall be governed by the same conditions for leasing purposes as land situated in an urban area.

Crossword Competition.—Can you design an emblem for the Irish Film Society? The society offers a prize of £3 3/- for the one design suitably representing its name. Entry forms and full details of its competition. The competition closes on March 31, 1943, and details may be had from the secretary at 5 North Earl street, Dublin.

Woman's Death After Fall.—While crossing the threshold of her scullery door at Ferns on Tuesday, Miss Mary Hanway (75), single, of 95 Glasthule Buildings, Dun Laoghaire, fell over a sack of turf and received injuries on the head from which she died in St. Michael's Hospital on the 10th February.

Rowan's Seeds.—"Sow for Security" is the slogan that confronts the reader of the 1943 flower and vegetable catalogue of Messrs. M. Rowan and Co., Ltd. If the reader cares to grow his crops with the aid of this wonderful booklet, his front and back garden should be very fruitful. Most helpful to the amateur gardener is this "emergency" of ours.

Six Months for Woman.—At Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Annie Mary Mooney (49), of Cherryfield Cottages, Templeogue, was sentenced to two terms of three months' imprisonment, to run consecutively, for stealing a bicycle, the property of William Cosgrave Orwell and Rathgar, and for having assaulted Mrs. Elizabeth Higginbotham, of "Sunnyside," Castlekenny, by striking her on the head with a stone.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 12.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—Sitting in the Supreme Court. Before the Chief Justice, Monday, 15th (10.50). Interlocutory Applications. To be Present—The People (Attorney-General) v. Liam Lynch and Leonard Lynch; Free Transcript; same v. Bernard Kirwan.

THE HIGH COURT. Before the President, in Court No. 1. Short Motions. Ex Parte. On Notice (at the Sitting of the Court). In the goods of Lilly Walker, deed. (At the conclusion of the Short Motions)—Larkin v. Trustees of the Land Registry Insurance Fund re Folio 12085—Co. Dublin. In Court 3 (11). Short Notice Motions. Garnishee Order—Ulster Bank Ltd., v. Coulter. On Notice—MacLachlan, petr., MacLachlan, respdt. Bankruptcy, in Court No. 5, set before 12—Arcangel, first priv. sitt. J. H. Evans; Horkan, first meet. comp., Burke and Burke; Smyth, motion, P. C. Furlong; Marsh, audit and divd., McCann and Murphy; Brady, same, Collins and Son. In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy (12)—Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick and Co. (2nd Actions. In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh (12.30)—Haire v. McMullin (at hearing). The jury, sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 3, at 12.30 o'clock. In Court 4, Mr. Justice Overend (1.45)—Richardson and anor. v. Athlone Woollen Mills Co. (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 4, at 1.45 o'clock.

IN THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT (11). Motions of Course. Summonses. Bankruptcy (12)—Ward, accomp., J. Fagan.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin—Jurors Nos. 151 to 450 need not attend until Monday, the 15th inst.—E. Redmond.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE. Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. Application for Summary Judgment. Civil Actions. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place (11). Motion—Yorkshire Insurance Co., v. Milne (Equity). Application for Summary Judgment. Civil Actions.

Solicitors Again Charged

John J. Kennedy (31), solicitor, 118 St. Stephen's Green, and Seumas S. Byrne (38), solicitor, 18 Harcourt terrace again appeared before District Justice McCarthy in Dublin yesterday, to answer a charge of attempting to obtain £50 from James McCarthy, of Birrellstown, Co. Meath and his stepmother, Mrs. Josephine McCarthy, Prussia street, Dublin.

James McCarthy said that in an interview in Byrne's office the latter told him that he would have to put down £50 to give to Mr. Waddell, Chief Commissioner Land Commission, to get him to quash a notice. When witness said he had not the money with him, Byrne asked his stepmother. Mrs. McCarthy, who was also present, if she would give the money. He (McCarthy) said he did not think it necessary. Byrne said he could not go to see Mr. Waddell unless he had the £50 to give him.

A further remand was ordered.

On a further charge of conspiring to obtain £100 from Martin F. Quinn, Fenian street, Kennedy and Byrne, (together with Thomas Powell) barrister-at-law, no fixed address, and Edward Daly, solicitor, Ballymahon, were also again remanded.

Jack Doyle in Dublin

Back again in Eire, Jack Doyle plans to give concerts for charity in this country.

He and his wife, Movita, who played in the film, "Mutiny on the Bounty," arrived in Dublin yesterday. He told an *Irish Times* reporter at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, where he is staying, that he would join the Irish Army if called on.

Here are some of the other things he said:

"I am going in for voice production completely this time. My wife

Jack Doyle and his wife in Dublin.

and I can now sing in six languages, and we have been rehearsing parts in seven operas. My wife has a lovely lyric-dramatic soprano voice. Besides giving concerts for such charities as the St. Vincent de Paul, we intend to broadcast. I am also very keen on forming a Jack Doyle boxing club for boys. I intend to take my wife to Cove to show her the little house where I was born."

Doyle, who is now 29, joined the Irish Guards when he was 16. Movita is his second wife. He was for a time the husband of Judith Allen, the actress.

Minister Defends Tillage Policy

A pre-war speech by Mr. J. M. Dillon, T.D., in which he said: "I have always believed, and still believe, that the production of wheat in this country is a fraud and a waste of good land. The wheat policy is the most dangerous of all—not only dangerous, but foolish, and Fine Gael will not imitate that policy," was quoted by Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, addressing a meeting at the Celbridge Clothing Factory, Celbridge, County Kildare, yesterday.

They were producing, said Mr. Traynor, through the farmers accepting the Government's advice in relation to the wheat policy, 500,000 acres of wheat, as against 21,000 produced in 1931, the last year Fine Gael was in office. And yet Fine Gael speakers denounced the Government for not producing all the commodities that the people were short of. The Fine Gael policy in respect of wheat, if operating today, would produce famine, pestilence, and possibly revolution. Who were the bunglers, the Minister asked—Fianna Fail or politicians speaking from their platforms in an effort to rehabilitate themselves?

Blinded by Headlights

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy in the High Court yesterday allowed the appeal of the Walden Motor Company, Ltd., 260 Ballybough road, Dublin, from a judgment of the Circuit Court dismissing their claim against Denis J. Conyn, Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin, for damage to their motor car in a collision with Mr. Conyn's motor car at the "tank trap" at Merrion road, Dublin, on December 24, 1941.

Damages were fixed at £60, and the judge, who held that the collision was due to the Walden Motor Company's drivers having been blinded by the headlights of Mr. Conyn's car, directed that the parties should bear their own costs.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Wood (instructed by Mr. J. Fagan) appeared for the Walden Motor Co.; and Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for Mr. Conyn.

Divorce Order Refused

A High Court jury yesterday found that John Charles Humphreys, farmer, Ballysallagh, Hacketstown, County Carlow, had not been cruel to his wife, Marion Kilcarney, Dunlavin, County Wicklow, and the President dismissed her petition for divorce.

Mr. Humphreys sought divorce on the ground of alleged cruelty, which her husband denied. In her petition she stated that she and her husband had been married in the Parish Church of Moyne, County Wicklow, on February 11, 1940, and that after the marriage they had lived at Ballysallagh, Hacketstown. There was one child.

Mr. Moriarty, K.C., and Mr. O'Hanrahan (instructed by Mr. Terence Doyle) appeared for Mrs. Humphreys; and Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. O'Rahilly (instructed by Mr. Edward J. B. Hopkins) for Mr. Humphreys.

Secretary on Fraud Charge

Further evidence was given in Dublin yesterday, before District Justice McCann, in the case in which Hugh J. P. Mullet, Scalpwilliam House Glenageary is charged with fraudulent conversion to his own use of stamps totalling £330 17/11, entrusted to him as Secretary of the Central Savings Committee by the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

John R. Colleton, 35 Rutherford Crescent, Rathfarnham, examined by Mr. G. O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for the State, gave evidence of two files relating to the Central Savings Committee's own office savings group and said that twenty-five issues of stock, which appeared in the receipts, did not appear to be recorded on the files. There should be a record of them on an index card kept separate from the files.

The case was further adjourned.

Garda Seek More Pay

A request for the restoration of pay cuts made in 1924, and the revision of certain allowances, was made by a deputation from the Garda Representative Body, which yesterday visited the Minister for Justice, Mr. G. Boland. A current draft order allows for an emergency increase of 7s. a week.

U.C.D. GOLFERS LOSE TO QUEEN'S

By J. P. ROONEY.

In the foursomes with Queen's University at Royal Dublin yesterday, everything went merrily for the Roger Greene Cup holders, University College, winning the three by substantial margins, they had to take only two of the singles for the match; but Forsythe, Irvine and Blackwood balanced the score, and if Crymble had holed his short putt at the home hole all the singles would have gone to the Ulster men, who won by 5-3 with one halved.

The defeat of O'Connor was the result of Forsythe's more finished golf all round, for the pair, playing to the odd, was level fours and two up. Forsythe won at the 16th, Van Miert, like O'Connor, found the going homewards too heavy for him, and he was beaten two up. The Lumsden Cup holder, O'Meara, was off his putting against Blackwood, but three greens on the way out he had three putts and turned 3 down, and Blackwood won at the 16th.

Foursomes—D. J. O'Connor and P. Van Miert (U.C.) beat Colburn and Colburn 3 and 2; A. O'Meara and D. Herlihy beat W. Flewett and G. Irvine 4 and 3; P. O'Malley and W. Fitzgerald beat H. Blackwood and B. Crymble 5 and 4.

Singles—O'Connor lost to Forsythe 3 and 2; Van Miert beat Irvine 2 down; O'Meara lost to Blackwood 3 and 2; Herlihy lost to Colburn 1 down; O'Malley and Crymble halved; Fitzgerald lost to Flewett 3 and 2.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Kilkenny.—To-morrow — 18 holes, strokes; sweepstakes.

Grange.—To-morrow—Medal, 9 holes, bogey.

Donabate.—Ladies To-morrow — Medal, 9 holes, stroke.

Castle.—To-morrow—Medal, 18 holes.

Greystones.—To-morrow—Medal, bogey.

Elm Park.—Ladies—Captain, Mrs. J. Conneff; hon. sec., Mrs. D. Kenny; hon. treasurer, Miss A. Murphy. Sweep—1—Miss Meares (54); 56½; 2—Miss A. Moran (54); 2—56½; 3—Mrs. M. Buckley (14), 41; Mrs. M. Geoghegan (17), 41.

Woodbrook. — Ladies — Medal, Mrs. O'Shiel (26), 72 (winner); Miss N. O'Connell (28), 72. Tuesday—Sweepstakes, 9 holes; draws 12.30, 2.30, 3.0, 4.0.

Rathfarnham.—To-morrow—Fourball, 18 holes, bogey. Ladies—Medal. Miss Black (15), all square; B—Mrs. Giddings (31), 3 down. Tuesday—Postponed medal.

Newlands. — Foursomes—R. Drew (9) and F. Fullen (18). Wednesday—Fourball, J. Molony (14) and H. Ritchie (23). Saturday—Scotch Foursomes, bogey.

Portmarnock. — To-morrow — Medal, strokes.

Sutton. — Ladies — Tuesday — Mr. Morgan's prize, eclectic; draws 10.15, 2.40.

Skerries. — Ladies—Sunday—Medal, bogey, 9 holes.

Royal Dublin.—To-morrow—The Bar Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

Milltown. — To-morrow — Fourball, Stableford, 9 holes.

GALWAY BLAZERS

Feb. 8th, Moorpark Cross-roads. A fox left Creggmore Gorse before hounds reached it, and they could do little with it. We had a fast and good gallop from Mira Gorse to finish the day. Finding at once,

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2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50.
Kathryn Grayson, Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt in
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Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan
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Showing at 4.6, 6.36, 9.6.

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Bela Lugosi in "S.O.S. COASTGUARD."
2.15, 4.38, 7.1, 9.24.
Roy Rogers in "SOUTH OF SANTA FE."
3.31, 5.54, 8.17.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—Only Two More Days. Last Panto, Matinee To-morrow (Sat.)—Eire O'Reilly in CINDERELLA. Children Half-Price. Panto. 4 and 7.15. Local Talent on Parade at 2.30, 6, and 9.40. Finals to-night (Friday). Owing to demand for seats for grand finale (Sat. at 7.15), and in response to numerous requests, the Management have arranged to reserve seats in Dress Circle at 3/- each seat. Booking at Theatre, or 'Phone 44455.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.0, 6.25, 8.50.
LESLIE HOWARD, MERLE OBERON in
The SCARLET PIMPERNEL
With Raymond Massey.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY POWERS ACTS, 1939 TO 1942.
The Government have made an Order under the above-mentioned Acts, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 253) Order, 1943, suspending for an indefinite period, from the 12th February, 1943, the operation of the Customs duty on dressed rabbit skins and parts.
Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay, and may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
12th February, 1943.
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The Technicolour Thriller,
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1943.

Mr. Churchill's Review

The British Prime Minister's review of the war, in the House of Commons yesterday, contained little or nothing that was not known already. While paying a high tribute to the remarkable achievements of the Eighth Army in North Africa, and expressing his complete confidence in the military leadership of the American General Eisenhower, Mr. Churchill admitted that the Anglo-American allies had met with unexpectedly strong resistance in what has become known as the Tunisian "tip." He was surprised, he said, that the German High Command had decided to make such a stubborn stand in this area, because, although an Allied victory in Tunisia might be delayed, it no longer could be prevented; and the only conclusion that he could draw was that this decision had been taken by the same "master mind" that had been responsible for the assault on Stalingrad and the consequent destruction of Marshal Paulus's Sixth Army. It will come as a surprise to many to learn, on Mr. Churchill's authority, that, now that they have been joined by Marshal Rommel's *Afrikakorps*, the Axis forces in the Tunisian "tip" number approximately two hundred and fifty thousand men. In respect of the Casablanca conference, Mr. Churchill told Parliament nothing new. He was disappointingly reticent on the subject that has been exercising the minds of all students of the situation since the assassination of Admiral Darlan on Christmas Eve, namely, the position of the French in North Africa, with particular reference to the relations between General Giraud and General de Gaulle. Manifestly, these relations still leave something to be desired from the standpoint of the Anglo-American Allies, and Mr. Churchill probably took the wiser course when he decided to refrain from any detailed discussion of a matter which may be regarded as *sub judice*. Referring to the general plan of campaign, Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons that he and President Roosevelt had agreed to plans which would be carried into effect within the next nine months, before the end of which period the two leaders would try to come together again. He reiterated the Casablanca formula, that the Allies would insist on the "unconditional surrender" of the Axis Powers, adding, for the first time, that President Roosevelt agreed with him that the defeat of Germany and her European Allies was of more immediate importance than the eclipse of Japan.

From the European point of view, by far the most interesting portion of Mr. Churchill's speech was that which dealt with the U-boat campaign. Just twenty-six years ago Great Britain very nearly was faced with starvation as a result of the increasing activity of German submarines. The crisis was surmounted, largely through the adoption of the convoy system and the invention of improved means of submarine detection; but for a time the danger to British security was exceedingly grave. The Germans, as well as the British, have profited by their experiences in the last war. If anti-submarine devices have been improved, the technique of the attackers also has been made more efficient, and the adoption of the so-called "wolf-pack" system by the German Admiralty has raised the total number of sinkings by a substantial amount of tonnage. Furthermore, the rate of production of U-boats has been accelerated; and it is obvious that the Axis Powers are relying on the submarine as one of the most potent weapons in their armoury. Mr. Churchill's attitude on this important subject was decidedly optimistic. He declared that, while the U-boat campaign indubitably was hampering and delaying the success of Anglo-American operations, there was no need to exaggerate the danger to the Allied cause, in view of the heavy losses that were being inflicted on the submarines by the British and American Navies. The losses in terms of Allied merchant shipping had been severe; but the Prime Ministers announced that, during the last six months, the combined shipping production of Great Britain and United States and Canada had exceeded all losses by one and a quarter million tons. He stated that three million soldiers had been conveyed across the seas, with a total loss of only 1,348 men. During the first year of the war the average number of merchant ships sunk by every German submarine on operational service was nineteen; during the second year it had fallen to twelve, and now it was only seven. The position, said Mr. Churchill, would be more satisfactory by the end of the present year, and more satisfactory still by the end of 1944. Of course, there can be no doubt at all that the U-boat campaign still can be a source of serious embarrassment to the Allies. It also is fairly obvious that during the forthcoming spring and summer the *tempo* of submarine warfare will tend to increase. So far no complete answer has been found to the U-boat problem. Until such an answer is found—as it was found for most practical purposes during the last war—the operations of the "wolf packs" must remain a source of constant anxiety to the British and American authorities.

Ireland's Towns

Once upon a time Ireland had no capital, and was not the worse in consequence. Those were the days in which Clonmacnoise mattered, Clonfert mattered, Bangor mattered, in the history of Europe as in the history of Ireland; for those were the days of a civilisation without passports. At present Ireland is a nation with a capital in capital letters. There is no doubt about Dublin. It cannot be overlooked. It contains rather more than one-sixth of the population of the twenty-six counties; it is the seat of government; it contains the only museum, as many theatres as the rest of the country put together, the only art gallery (until recently), the agencies for the great multitude of distributed goods, the headquarters of virtually every organisation of any kind. This is a bad state of affairs. We believe in the glory of a capital city, and we are not displeased that Dublin should enjoy all the prestige available to the chief city even of so small a State. Nevertheless, we are not happy that the capital should grow at the expense of the rest of the country. It is wrong that the people of Cork, Limerick, Galway, Sligo, Wexford should be compelled to travel to Dublin in order that they may enjoy a theatrical show, may visit a museum, may appreciate an exhibition of paintings. This is a small island, and its attractions—its artificial, what one almost may call its civilised, attractions—can be disseminated over its entire area without any great difficulty. Within the three years during which the pressure of external war has closed us in upon ourselves great things have been done. The provinces have awakened. They have begun to realise that they possess a life of their own, and that they are not wholly dependent upon the capital. Birr and Wexford, to name no others, have brought a local theatre into existence. Limerick possesses an art gallery, and Waterford, according to a recent paragraph in "An Irishman's Diary," devotes a part of its Municipal Library to a "well-placed and arranged" exhibition of pictures. It would be easy to overestimate the value of matters of this kind, just as it would be easy to argue that art galleries and theatres and local museums make no difference to the prestige or attraction of a town. We are ready to believe that those people who are fighting for the improvement of their home towns are doing good work—are doing infinitely better and more practical work than the host of scribblers and speakers who pour out their souls concerning the decline of the smaller towns. Ireland is unbalanced; the balance must be redressed; and, pending a form of government which will be able to take powers beyond the powers of democracy—a form of government which, as we hope, never will be inflicted upon Ireland—the task of redressing it devolves upon the smaller towns. If they are wise—as some of them have shown themselves—they will seize the opportunity while the outside world is occupied with bigger things and unable to interfere. They will acquire and develop a new pride in themselves. Let it take its first shape in a theatre, a museum, an art gallery; soon, perhaps, the whole fine conception of a planned city, as the centre of a planned region, will furnish the nuclei of a nobler and better nation.

LADY CHARLES CAVENDISH, who arrived in Dublin this week from Lismore Castle, has left for London.

Lady Dunally, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, has returned to Kilboy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Lady King-Harman and her daughters have arrived in Dublin from Rockingham, Boyle.

Mrs. G. F. Annesley has arrived in Dublin from Carlow.

Commander Murray Bradley is spending a few days with Major O'Rorke at Slane.

Miss Eileen Coy has arrived in Dublin from Galway.

Mrs. W. J. Warner has returned to Galway from Dublin.

Professor C. E. M. Joad lunched with Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, at Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday.

The engagement is announced between the Rev. H. A. H. Northridge, B.A., Londonderry, fifth son of the late Rev. R. Northridge and Mrs. Northridge, Blackrock, Dublin, and Mayra Jean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moore, Virginia, Dundrum, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Frank E., elder son of the late Robert Griffin and of Mrs. Griffin, 5 York road, Rathmines, and Gladys Vivien, only daughter of the late George R. Foster, Bridesewell, Co. Wexford, and of Mrs. Foster, 6 Elgin road, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Raymond Leahy, Provincial Bank, Kinsale, and Gertrude Walsh, Abbeyside, North Mall, Cork, will take place on February 27th, at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Clogheen, Cork.

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TRANSMISSION OF TUBERCULOSIS

The Irish National Anti-Tuberculosis League has set itself the task of inquiring into the modes of transmission of bovine tuberculosis from animals to man.

This will be the initial step in its campaign against the scourge which is claiming a growing number of victims among young people. The investigation, which will be largely concerned with the production and distribution of milk throughout the country, will take a considerable time, and no marked improvement in the position regarding tuberculous inspection of milk can be expected until the whole question of bovine tuberculosis has been tackled. Many cases of human tuberculosis are known to have been caused by tubercle bacilli of bovine origin, especially cases of young children, and cases of pulmonary tuberculosis also have been shown to be due to this organism.

THREE FRENCH PREMIERS

CONCLUDING ARDILAUN LECTURE

In spite of the defects of the *régime*, one can still say that the Third Republic has been a very good mother to her children. The Third Republic was a fairy godmother to scientists, artists and literary men, and gave to France real freedom, real prosperity and *vrai bois de vivre*, said M. Maurice Thierry, in concluding his Ardilaun lectures at Alexandra College, Dublin, yesterday.

He told of the *Entente Cordiale* signed in April, 1904, and brought about mainly by the efforts of King Edward VII., Premier Delcasse of France, and the French Ambassador in London, M. Paul Cambon. France under that agreement ceded to England a free hand in regard to Egypt, and in return England left France a free hand in Morocco. The agreement was a real masterpiece of diplomacy. It introduced into Franco-British relations a new element of friendship and cordiality that had been previously lacking.

Three outstanding Frenchmen of the Third Republic were Clemenceau, Poincaré and Briand. Clemenceau was probably the most fascinating, and the best orator he had ever heard. He overthrew more Governments than anyone else. When he came into the Ministry Clemenceau killed "red tape." His *bete noir* was Poincaré, who was by profession also a barrister, very clear-minded, methodical and precise. He was straightforward, honest, and for him *La Patrie* was everything. He enjoyed an immense popularity as President of the Republic—though in France popularity never lasts. Briand was a man totally different from the others in that he was a Breton and came of poor stock. He took to the Law, and thereby opened the door to politics. He was gifted with amazing eloquence, with a marvellous voice of "a rich 'cello quality." He was Prime Minister ten times. He was a man of peace—a man of the League of Nations, who always struggled for peace. He said one day: "As long as I live there will be no war." Briand is dead, commented the lecturer.

It was illustrative of the instability of politics in the Third Republic that between 1870 and 1939 they had over one hundred Governments. The Republic, he concluded, may be sick, but it will recover.

PRESENTATION TO DR. CONWAY

At a function in University College, Dublin, yesterday, attended by Mr. de Valera, Chancellor of the National University; the Lord Mayor of Dublin and Mrs. Doyle, and Mr. Derrig, Minister for Education, the Governing Body of the College and past and present members, presented the President of the College, Dr. Conway, with his portrait in oils, painted by Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A.

Making the presentation, Professor Patrick Semple said that since they had presented their first President, Dr. Coffey, with his portrait there had been no one more deserving of the same honour than Dr. Conway, their second President. His career had shed lustre on the College and upon his country. His name was known outside Ireland, for in mathematics and mathematical physics he had a European reputation. His distinctions included an honorary degree from the old Royal University, an honorary Fellowship of his College at Oxford, Corpus Christi, and honorary degrees from Dublin University and St. Andrews. He had attained that highest of all scientific distinctions, a Fellowship of the Royal Society, and in recent times he had received the very high distinction of being appointed to the Papal Academy of Science to fill the place of Rutherford.

He had now the task of controlling the largest educational establishment in Ireland, with a large staff and 2,600 students, of holding together the threads of its numerous activities, of guiding its numerous and varied departments, and of maintaining the credit of the College in the eyes of Ireland and of the world. No one could say that Dr. Conway had not discharged this task effectively.

In returning thanks for the portrait, and for the bouquet presented by Professor Mary Macken to Mrs. Conway, Dr. Conway said that he always thought of the College as a living organism and one which was growing all the time.

WEDDINGS

TIERNEY—MAYNE.—The wedding took place yesterday at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, of Mr. Richard A. Tierney, youngest son of the late Mr. M. R. Tierney and of Mrs. Tierney, 62 Roundwood Gardens, Dun Laoghaire, and Miss Carmel Eileen Mayne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Mayne, 4 Herbert Park, Dublin. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Rev. Gerard J. Tierney, C.M. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Right Rev. Monsignor Molony, P.P.; the Rev. P. Deering, C.C.; the Rev. J. McDonald, C.M., and the Rev. Mathew Ryan, C.M. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Desmond O'R. Mayne, was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary O'Reilly, and Miss Nora Tierney. Mr. J. G. Martin was best man, and the groomsman was Mr. J. Dowling.

MALONE—DOWLING. — The wedding took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, of Mr. Patrick G. Malone, Sandymount House, Naas, son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Malone, Digley Bridge, Naas, and Miss Sheila M. Dowling, elder daughter of the late Patrick A. Dowling (Registrar, Royal College of Science, Ireland) and Mrs. Dowling, of 24 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Rev. Maurice Dowling, S.J. (brother of the bride), assisted by the Right Rev. Monsignor D. Molony, P.P., Donnybrook; the Very Rev. Fergal McGrath, S.J., Superior, Gardiner street (cousin of the bride), and the Very Rev. P. Broughan, P.P., Caragh, Naas. The bride was attended by Miss Clodagh O'Connor. Mr. D. Woulfe, M.P.S.I., was best man.

YOUTH WELFARE IN DUBLIN

The aim of the Centre was to train boys while, at the same time, keeping them within the framework of the home. It would provide both training and recreation for certain boys in their after-primary years. This was stated by the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, when he opened and blessed a new Youth Welfare Centre at 3 Great Denmark street, Dublin, yesterday. He was glad, he said, to know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul had agreed to work in the Centre, and he commended their wise policy in training specially for this work. The value of the enterprise was its co-ordination with the Catholic home, and its benefits would include better health, systematic instruction and disciplined obedience.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.52	8.50
Sets	6.28	6.30
Lighting-up Time	6.58	7. 0

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6. 5	7.15
Evening	6.35	7.48

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

WHAT one might call the pathology of literature is a subject that a person with education and intelligence should examine. What prompts a sane inoffensive man to write? Assuming that to "write" is mechanically to multiply communication (sometimes a very strong assumption, particularly when one writes a book about peasants in Irish) what vast yeasty eructation of egotism drives a man to address simultaneously a mass of people he has never met and who may resent being pestered with his "thoughts"? They don't have to read what he writes, you say. But they do. That is, indeed, the more vicious neurosis that calls for investigation. The blind urge to read, the craving for print—that is an affirmity so deeply seated in the mind of to-day that it is (well-nigh) eradicable. People blame compulsory education and Lord Northcliffe. The writer can be systematically discouraged, his "work" can be derided and if all else fails, we can (have recourse) to the modern remedy known as "liquidating the intellectuals." But what can you do with the passive print addict? Absolutely nothing.

Consider the average day of the average man who is averagely educated. The moment he opens his eyes he reads that extremely distasteful and tragic story that is to be found morning after morning on the face of his watch. Late again. He is barely downstairs when he has thrown open (with what is surely the pathetic abandon of a person who knows he is lost) that grey tablet of lies, his newspaper. He assimilates his literary narcotic in silence, giving 5 per cent. of his attention to the business of eating. His wife has ruined her sight from trying for years to read the same paper from the other side of the table and he must therefore leave it behind him as he departs for his work. Our subject is nervous on his way, his movements are undecided; he is momentarily parted from his drug. Notice how advertisements he has been looking at for twenty years are frenziedly scrutinised, the books and papers of neighbours on the bus are carefully scanned, the bus ticket is perused with interest, a fearful attempt is made to read what is printed on the tab of a glove held in the hand of a clergyman two seats up. Clocks are read and resented.

At last the office is reached. Hurrah! Thousands of documents—books, papers, letters, calendars, diaries, threats to sue, bailiffs' writs. Writing, typescript, PRINT! An orgy of myopic indulgence! Consider the countless millions who sit all day in offices throughout the world endlessly writing to each other, endlessly reading each other's writings! Ink-wells falling and falling in level as words are extracted from them by the hundred thousand! Tape-machines, typewriters, printing-presses wearing out their metal hearts to feed this monstrous lust for unspoken words!

And now consider that rare and delightful soul (admittedly he lives mostly in the Balkans)—the illiterate. Think of his quiet personal world, so untroubled by catastrophes, cures for heart disease, the fact that it is high-water at Galway at 2.31 p.m. or even the lamented death of a person who spoke Irish at a time when it was neither profitable nor popular! Recall the paragraph of a brother scribe of mine who saw a countryman "reading" the morning paper upside down and remarking that there was another big one sunk as he gazed at an inverted battle-ship! Think of the illiterate's acute observation of the real world as distinct from the pale print-interpreted thing that means life for most of us!

If you know such a person, leave him to his happiness. If you even hint he is unusual and has a "story" he will probably start going to the tech. and eventually write a book, second 20th thousand now printing, the most naïf spiritual document of our times!

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

8.0—"Travellers' Tales" and a Competition — Niall Sheridan. 8.15—"Filiocht Chiar na Meadhon-Scel, 1942-43"—Aindrias O Muimhneachain. 8.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 8.45—News. 7.5—"Traith na gCeisteanna"—"a stiuru ag Pilib na Mumhneach ain." 7.35—Terence MacDonagh (oboe). 7.50—"Il Trovatore" (Concert Version)—Waterford Festival Choral Society—relayed from the City Hall, Waterford. 9.0—"The Music and Poetry of War"—a joint broadcast by the Irish Radio Orchestra and the Dublin Verse Speaking Society. 9.45—"The Week-End in the Garden"—G. O. Sherrard. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Two Pianos." 10.45—"Brass Bands."

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Song and Dance." 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Service. 9.25—Tunes for America. 9.55—Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Organ. 10.45—"Health Magazine." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Band. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Aladdin." 4.0—"Intermission." 4.30—"Behind the Battlefront." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"To-day in Ulster." 6.55—"Robin Hood." 7.25—"Worship and Life." 7.40—"Re-shaping Man's Heritage." 8.0—Beethoven's Eighth Symphony. 8.30—"The Hat" (Play by Audrey Lucas). 9.0—News. 9.20—Talk. 9.35—Schumann. 10.15—"Biscay Patrol." 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.55—Schumann. 11.20—"And So To Bed." 11.25—Band. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Scottish Music. 8.50—Organ. 9.5—Grieg and Chopin. 9.20—Joe Loss. 10.10—"Mainly Melody." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Geraldo. 11.45—B.B.C. Singers. 12.0—"Railroad Rhythm." 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—Harry Roy. 2.0—Organ. 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Marching On." 4.0—"Lady Alone." 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—"Open to Caimen." 5.30—Music-club. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Accent on Rhythm." 6.40—"Famous Spy Stories." 7.0—American Sports Bulletin. 7.5—Jack Payne. 7.30—Army Boxing. 8.0—Henry Hall's Guest Night. 8.30—"You Were Never Lovelier." 9.0—News. 9.20—Jack Benny. 9.45—"Close-up." 10.0—"Cairo Calling." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

A very spirited rendering of Beethoven's Third Symphony (The Eroica) was the concluding and outstanding feature of last night's symphony concert by the Irish Radio Orchestra at the Mansion House. Despite the great length of the opening movement, interest never flagged; the attention of the big audience being held by the masterly development of the work. There was here some grand playing in the strings. The second movement (The Funeral March) was deeply moving in its solemnity, and then to restore the balance there came the light-hearted Scherzo with its hunting theme for the horns, preparing one for the breath-taking finale. Captain Michael Bowles read the work with great discernment, and made his points effectively. The orchestra also did some very neat playing in the Respighi "Bird" Suite, and the Fantasia and Fugue in C Minor of Bach, arranged by Elgar.

The soloist of the night was Terence MacDonagh, principal Oboist in the B.B.C. orchestra, who is recognised as one of the leading players of the day. In his treatment of an arrangement by Arthur Benjamin of airs by Cimarosa, and of a transcription by John Barbirolli of themes by Pergolesi, he showed himself to be master of an instrument that requires very delicate handling.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET ST., LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

TO Miss Christina Foyle's list of three millionaire authors might well be added Dr. John Robert Gregg, of Gregg shorthand fame, a native of Rabbit Island, Clones. Dr. Gregg first published his system in May, 1888, and he started the first school for teaching it in Dale street, Liverpool, in the same year. To protect his copyright he went to America and published the system there in 1893. He ranks as one of America's most distinguished education experts, and is a multi-millionaire. He is one of the world's largest publishers of business text books. The first primer of Gregg shorthand was published as a modest shilling booklet. To-day only eight copies are known to exist, including those in the Bodleian, the British Museum and the New York Public Library.

Mrs. Chamberlain

Mrs. Neville Chamberlain to-day paid her first visit to the House since the death of her husband. She listened to Mr. Churchill from a seat in the Speaker's Gallery, which she often occupied when her husband was Prime Minister. When she married Mr. Chamberlain he was in business, with no thought of politics, and there is no doubt he would never have gone into politics except for her. Mrs. Chamberlain spent much of her youth at Foynes, being a grand-niece of Aubrey de Vere. Her mother's uncle was Robert O'Hara Burke, who contributed greatly to the development of the Australian Commonwealth. While prospecting in Northern Australia with a fellow-pioneer, named Wills, Burke died of thirst. To-day a street in Melbourne is named after him.

Better Pay for Nurses

Long overdue improvements in pay and conditions for the seventy thousand nurses in voluntary and municipal hospitals are to follow the findings published this afternoon of the Rushcliffe Committee on the nursing profession. For the first time a national wage scale is to operate throughout the country. The increase in pay will amount to between a million-and-a-half and two million pounds, half of which will be borne by the Treasury. Probationers are to have £40 and free laundry and food in their first year, increments of £5 a year and another £10 on passing the S.R.N. Staff nurses will receive £100 to £140, with emoluments valued at £90 a year; ward sisters £130 to £200, with emoluments worth £100; senior sister tutors, £250, rising by £15 a year to £350, which equal to £380 to £470. Matrons of hospitals with more than 500 patients will have £650 to £900, inclusive. For nurses and sisters in sanatoria and "T.B." hospitals higher rates are recommended, and it is proposed to abandon the practice of charging fees for training.

Flax Crop Prices

Lord Forres has won an interesting case against the Scottish Flax Company. Having cultivated ten acres in 1940 he claimed that he was entitled to be paid the agreed rate a ton on the tonnage of crops, including both the linen fibre and the tow fibre. The contract provided that he should receive £6 5s. a ton when the average yield of natural fibre processed from sample by a standard method is 16 per cent. of the crop weight. The company contended that in ascertaining the weight of the tow fibre—an inferior fibre, resulting from the scutching process—should be excluded as not being included in "natural" fibre. The Courts have decided in Lord Forres's favour on the ground that the contract form spoke of "the fibre content of the whole crop" in the clause relating to the taking of samples.

Catering Bill

Those who favour Mr. Bevin's Catering Bill predict that after the war the catering trade will be possibly two or three times its pre-war size, when it employed half a million. Bound up with catering is the whole question of leisure. Holidays with pay will become universal, and tens of millions of pounds every year will go out from industry generally into catering and amusements. The return will be improved health and increased efficiency. The Commission which the bill sets up is to review at an early date the catering facilities of the holiday resorts in relation to the needs of the people.

Salting the Sugar

Field trials here have shown that salt may take the place of potash in the manuring of sugar beet. Root increases of well over a ton an acre have been obtained, together with a luxuriant growth of tops. In addition, a higher sugar percentage raised the sugar yield by about five cwts. an acre. The normal dressing is five cwts. an acre, applied about one month before sowing, and the best results have been obtained when used in conjunction with four cwts. of sulphate of ammonia. On light, sandy soils salt gave results that were superior to muriate of potash alone. Ample supplies of agricultural salt are available in Britain, and, by using it wherever practicable in place of muriate of potash, farmers have been able to conserve their potash supplies for crops which must have this fertiliser and for soils that are seriously potash deficient.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Curragh's G.O.M.?

Is it fair to ask how old is Mr. J. J. Parkinson, parliamentarian, racehorse owner and trainer, veterinary surgeon, industrialist, and friend to many?

Meet the Waterford-born sportsman on the course, and you would never guess that he was past middle age. Yet I note that the *Waterford News*, in its "50 Years Ago" feature, has just reprinted from its issue of December 24th, 1892, an item to the effect that "the pleasant news reaches us that Mr. J. J. Parkinson, who hails from near Tramore, has passed his final examination with honours for the profession of veterinary surgeon.

"Mr. Parkinson took his degrees at the London College, which, we believe, holds the most exacting examination for the profession. It is Mr. Parkinson's intention to take up his residence at the Curragh."

A New Composition

A new composition by Mr. Frederick May—better known as Freddie May—will have its first performance at next Tuesday's Royal Dublin Society recitals. It will be performed by that admirable and ambitious combination, the Dublin String Orchestra. The work was written at the request of Miss Terry O'Connor, to whom, and to the rest of the Orchestra, it is dedicated.

MR. FREDERICK MAY.

Mr. May has taken no small amount of time with this composition, and, in particular, with the scoring. The scoring was interrupted at the beginning of December because the composer had to visit England to see about the production of his "Songs From Prison," and was only completed on the first of this year.

Frederick tells me that he had some anxious moments wondering whether the parts would be ready in time for next week. However, I am informed that some of them, for the sake of speed, have been photographed, and that everything is set fair for the coming performance.

A Longer Life

Mankind can look forward to a gradual lengthening of the individual life-span, according to Dr. Charles W. Mayo, a son of one of the founders of the famous Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. He considers that, with all the advances being made in medicine, octogenarians within a few years will be much more common than they are to-day.

Incidentally, Dr. Mayo, who was addressing a medical graduates' association, had something to say about vitamins. After praising them, he remarked that the present vitamin craze eventually would level off to a more normal consumption.

When we think of the ages to which our Biblical ancestors lived without our complicated modern life and medical science, it is rather amusing to see that the doctors are trying to get us back to the Methuselah stage.

Characteristics.

So much nonsense is talked on all sides about national characteristics that one is tempted to think in the end that no such thing exists at all. What is more true is that the popular view of them is usually inaccurate.

The French, for example, usually thought of as brilliant and artistic, are the most practical people in the world—and their peasants among the most avaricious. The Irish, of course, are always regarded as being devil-may-care and irresponsible; but I have never met anybody more shrewd than an Irish farmer.

The English, again, are thought of as "stand-offish." Nothing is less true. Indeed, I have sometimes been embarrassed by the cheery familiarity of a Yorkshire business man, who is proud of his rise from the bottom of the ladder, and is not in the least reluctant to let one know about it.

QUIDNUNC.

CAPITOL BECOMING A FIRST-RUN CINEMA

As a result of an agreement just signed in the city Dublin's Capitol Cinema now ranks as first-run house in the second biggest cinema circuit in Eire. From being one of the capital's last individually-owned picture houses, it is to take its place at the top of a company already controlling five other cinemas in the city. The prime reasons for the agreement are believed to be the ever-increasing difficulty of booking films, and the belief that a well-balanced group of cinemas is more conducive to efficient and economical management.

The merger means that the Capitol now is linked up with the Grand Central, New Electric, Mary street, Pillar and Rotunda cinemas, all the property of the Irish Kinematograph Co., Ltd. As the share capital of this company is not sufficiently large to absorb property as extensive as the Capitol premises, a new company is to be formed, with Mr. J. J. Farrell (chairman of the Irish Kinematograph Co., Ltd.) as chairman, and Mr. George P. Fleming (proprietor of the Capitol) as vice-chairman. The managing director will be Mr. Patrick Farrell, general manager of the Irish Kinematograph Company.

The principal aims of the new company will be to make the Capitol not only one of the city's foremost cinemas, but to arrange to have symphony concerts held in it, to have a definite season of grand and light opera, and occasionally provide better-class drama. A full theatre orchestra, but no crooners, will be employed. No staff changes are anticipated as a result of the new merger.

PLEA FOR MORE WOMEN POLICE

The insufficient number of women probation officers in children's courts was mentioned by a speaker at a debate between the Women's Social and Progressive League and the Technical Schools' Literary and

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

LEE—January 27, 1943, at St. Bride's Private Nursing Home, Galway, to Mamie, wife of George Lee, Devon House Galway, a daughter (Katherine Patricia).

PREVITE—February 7, 1943, at Allens Beercrocombe, Somerset, to Rosamund Isla (*née* Hodgson), wife of Captain Michael Previte, Royal Marines, a brother (Nicholas Robert Edward) for Anthony.

MARRIAGE.

SWEENEY and KILLEEN—January 27, 1943, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Very Rev. P. Jennings, Adm., Loughrea, Michael J. Sweeney, Loughrea, to Genevieve, daughter of the late T. B. Killeen and of Mrs. Killeen, Bride street, Loughrea.

DEATHS.

BROWETT—February 10, 1943, Frank, Valetta, Dun Laoghaire. Funeral on to-morrow (Saturday), 10.30 a.m., at Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill. Strictly private.

HAYES—February 11, 1943, at Shan Creggan, Ballyhofey, Co. Donegal, Alice Ann, The Hon Lady Hayes, in her 89th year. "With Christ." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), the 13th, to Stranorlar Churchyard at 1 o'clock (S.T.).

McALLISTER—February 10, 1943, at her residence, Kilcreagh, Donabate, Sara Jane, widow of John Thomas McAllister. Funeral at family burial ground to-day (Friday), 12th inst., at 3 p.m. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

PLANT—February 10, 1943, at her residence, 11 Glenavy road, Rathgar, Jane, dearly-loved and loving wife of Edward Plant. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Mount Jerome, after 10 o'clock Service at St. Kevin's Church. "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

TOWNSHEND—February 6, 1943, at Bodiam Manor, Sussex, William Tower Townshend, of Myross Wood, Co. Cork, and Bodiam Manor, Sussex. "With Christ, which is far better."

MONTH'S MEMORY.

Solemn Requiem Mass for the late **Mrs. Frances Higgins**, Bella, Co. Moyvere Church, Monday next, February 15th, at 10.30 o'c. (O.T.).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

MICHELL—Tenth Anniversary.—In sad and loving memory of Frederick W. Michell, the beloved husband of Beatrice E. Michell, who entered into rest 12th February, 1933.

"Till He come."

"Ever nearer, ever dearer."

OWGAN—In affectionate remembrance of Kathleen Patricia Owgan, who passed from this life on the 12th February, 1939.

"The Lord hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes."

SAVAGE — Fifth Anniversary — Mrs. Catherine Savage. Sadly missed by her loving husband and family.

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. (COMPANIES WINDING UP). In the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908. And in the Matter of GEORGE DOWNS & COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by Northern Standard, Limited, was, on the 9th day of February, 1943, presented to the President and Judges of the High Court of Justice, Eire, by Creditor of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1943, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application signed on the payment of the regulated charge for the same.

EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, Solicitors for the Petitioners, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

NOTE: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th day of February, 1943.

GRAZING TO LET.

GRAZING,

NEWLANDS GOLF COURSE, CLONDALKIN.

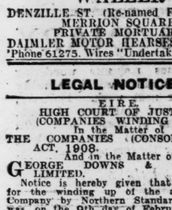
The lands of above, containing 120 Acres, Statute, approximately, will be Let for the Grazing of Sheep only from 1st to 30th October, 1943.

Sealed Tenders, marked Grazing, will be received up to the 1st March.

BELFAST BRANCH OFFICE.

ADVERTISEMENTS may be handed in at our Branch Office, 58 Donegall street, each day up to 5 p.m. (Saturday, 1 o'c.).

Children's Teeth need this care



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ADDITIONAL STAFF REQUIRED. Applications are invited for:—

1. SISTER, at a salary (non-resident) annum (plus war bonus, which is at present £13 per annum), rising to £110 per annum, by annual emoluments.
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In addition to above salaries £5 per annum will be paid if the applicant holds the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

The Municipal Sanatorium, Whitaabbey, is recognised as a Training School by the Tuberculosis Association, and facilities are provided for taking the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Candidates for the appointments must hold Certificate of State Registration in General Nursing (Northern Ireland).

Forms of application and conditions of the appointments may be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, Room 53, City Hall, Belfast.

Applications in candidate's own handwriting, on the official form, with copies of 3 recent testimonials, to be lodged with the Chief Tuberculosis Officer, Municipal Sanatorium, Whitaabbey, not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 8th MARCH, 1943.

P. C. McKINSTRY, Acting Town Clerk.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING AND BOOKS. Tenders are invited for above for the twelve months period commencing 1st April, 1943. Tender forms, specification and general conditions of contract may be obtained at the Housing and Repairs Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of 5/- per copy.

Tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on SATURDAY, the 6th MARCH, 1943.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk. Dublin, 11th February, 1943.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

The Council will, up to 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1943, receive Tenders for supplying Steel Rimmed Spectacles required under the School Medical Inspection Scheme and the Assistance Acts for the year ending the 31st March 1944.

Lenses should be of the best quality white optical crown glass, and measuring and fitting must be carried out by the firm whose tender is accepted. Forms of tender can be had from the undersigned.

By Order, D. S. O'PUIRSEAL, Secretary.

County Hall, Naas. 10th February, 1943.

THE Governors of CAMPBELL COLLEGE invite applications for the post of HEADMASTER, which will become vacant in September, 1943, when the present Headmaster is retiring.

Applications should reach Belfast not later than 1st March, 1943.

The Governors will consider applications from schoolmasters at present serving in the armed forces who are prepared to take up duty if released from service obligations.

Particulars of the appointment may be had on application to The Clerk to the Governors, Campbell College, Portrush, Northern Ireland.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

TEMPORARY CLERICAL OFFICER WANTED.

The Commissioners of the Dublin Board of Assistance invite applications for appointment as above. Wages £3 3s. 0d. per week.

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By Order, JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Boardroom, Secretary. 1 James's Street, Dublin. 11th February, 1943.

CONTRACTS.

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL.

SALE OF TURF.

The Kerry County Manager hereby invites Tenders from persons who desire to purchase Turf, as at present ricked by the Council at or adjacent to their various bogs throughout the county. The minimum quantity the Council will sell to any one person is 100 tons. One ton is to be taken at 4 cu. yds. turf. The measurement on which payment is to be made will be ascertained and determined by the County Surveyor.

The Turf is offered f.o.r. at the nearest railway station; or, in the alternative, at the different bogs.

The Turf is for sale in each of the following districts:—Tralee, Killarney, Listowel, Kenmare, Cahirciveen and Castleisland. The list of the bogs in any district and the distance from any railway station to any bog will be supplied on the application of any person interested.

The County Surveyor will appoint a date by arrangement with them, to suit intending purchasers for the inspection of the turf in any of the areas mentioned.

The turf for sale will be indicated to intending purchasers by the Survey Staff.

Tenders should be for not less than 100 tons of turf, and should specify whether the turf will be taken at the bog or on rail.

Tenders, notice, accompanied by payment in full, must be given to the County Surveyor of the date it is intended to remove the turf, so that the necessary arrangements may be made. The turf sold must be completely removed within one month from the date of notification of acceptance of tender. Every facility will be given for the inspection of the turf offered. No warranty of any description is given as to the quality, or otherwise, of the turf. From the date of the acceptance of the tender the turf will be at the sole risk of the purchaser. The turf sold must be included in the tender and removed; no part of any risk may be selected or rejected.

Any tenderer whose tender is accepted fails to comply with the terms of sale the Council shall have the right to cancel the sale, and he shall be debarred by reason of such failure.

Any dispute arising prior out of any sale or purchase of turf shall be referred to the County Surveyor, whose decision shall be final.

All sales of turf are subject to compliance with the terms of any Emergency Order in force for the time.

Tender forms will be available from the Council on application, or from the Assistant Surveyor at inspection.

Tenders in writing, signed by the person tendering and marked on the outside of envelope, Tenders for Turf, stating the tonnage required, and the price per ton, should be received by me not later than Tuesday, 2nd March, 1943.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

(Signed): V. D. DOYLE, County Surveyor.

County Hall, Tralee. 9th February, 1943.

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Box Z 9331 Draughtsman.

ASSISTANT required for reception office, Dublin hotel; state experience (if any), age, religion. Box S 49.

BOOKKEEPER and Shorthand Typist required for busy city retail business; lady with not less than 5 yrs. experience; Protestant; only those qualified in all particulars, copies refs. salary (outdoor) considered. Box S 84.

COMPANION Help Wtd., Protestant, gentlewoman, about 30, for elderly lady, Greystones. Box Z 9309.

CLERK Wtd. to train junior; must have passed Leaving Certificate; excellent opportunity for smart youth; apply in own handwriting. Box S 94.

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SALESMAN, 12 yrs. exp., would consider a suitable line or agency. Box S 60.

SMART Girl, learn Betting business; small wage. Write, 1,250 Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

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EXPD. Gen'l. Wtd., immediately, about 25/35 yrs. of age; suburbs; second maid kept. Box S 115.

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EXPD. Gen'l., small family, Dun Laoghaire district; must be well recommended, with long papers; interview essential; 2/3 days. Box S 69, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

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GENL., small semi-family; plain cooking; Blackrock district. Box S 104.

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SUPERIOR Girl Wtd., March 1, to act as patients' dining hall Maid; in institution; wages £27 p.a. Apply Box Z 1892.

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